

## Acknowledgments.

UP TO WEDNESDAY.

In another column it will be seen that the terms of the Campaign Organ have been reduced to the extremely low price of fifteen cents, to clubs only. This is a considerable reduction, and we hope the step will be met promptly by our friends, by a corresponding increase in our already very heavy list. We present to our readers from week to week, facts and illustrations that should be read by every voter in Ohio, and much of the influence of the Organ is owed by the tardiness of our friends in sending in clubs, &c. We again urge upon the temperance public the imperative necessity of the extensive circulation of the Organ:

J. F. Keeler, Cleveland. All clubs ordered by Bro. A. A. Stewart, State Agent, are pre-paid by us and charged to the State Executive Committee, by his order, and we have the Postmaster's receipts for the same. The mistake was with the Post-office here. All irregularities are therefore charged to the Cincinnati Post-office, and we regret that there is much cause for complaint, by their loose manner of doing business. As an instance of their way of doing business, we will give the following: On the 28th of May last, we dispatched a letter to a friend residing only six miles from the city, on very important business, and it reached him on the 23d day of August, inst. The speed was only tolerable for the nineteenth century, and the only wonder is that it reached him at all.

Levi Fox, Somerville, O., \$1, for Organ.  
David Strong, Edinburgh, O., \$1, for Organ.

W. R. Jackson, Columbia, O., \$1, for Organ.

Gustavus Fox, P. M., Guadenhuten, O., \$1, for Tracts. In his letter, the brother says: "I am keeping public house in this place. I have been here nearly four years, but have not dealt out any of the 'critter,' the frequent calls for 'something to take' to the contrary, notwithstanding. There is some interest manifested in the glorious cause of temperance, but not as much as I would like to see. The distribution of a few of your campaign papers and tracts will, no doubt, be the means of giving the great ball a quicker motion, in this community." We hope every friend of the cause having business in that locality will call on Brother Fox. A man of his stamp deserves the patronage of the traveling public.

W. H. Preston, Beverly, O., \$1, for Campaign Organ.

A. A. Stewart, orders 100 copies of the Campaign Organ, to be sent to Judge Wm. Barbee, Troy, Miami county, O.; also 100 copies to William Rossman, Eaton, O.; also 1 copy to John M'Campbell—Total, \$201.

A. A. Stewart, orders 300 copies sent to Hon. Moses B. Corwin, M. C., Urbana, O.; also, 1 copy each, to F. D. Fowler and D. B. John, Troy.

J. G. Crouck, Cedar Bluff, Cherokee co., Ala., \$2, for Organ.

John R. Williams, G. W. P., Salem, Columbiana county, O., \$1, for Organ.

J. R. Brelsford, Bellbrook, O., \$1, for Tracts.

Thomas Adams, P. M., Level, Warren county, O., 20 cents for Campaign Organ.

John R. Williams, \$3.50, for Campaign Organ.

B. W. Chidlow, Cleves, O., \$1, for Campaign Organ. Bro. C. says in his letter:—"Our temperance meetings are multiplying, and increasing in interest. These gatherings of the people, in the sanctuary, the school-house and the grove, show a waking up in earnest, and are the harbingers that the Miami Valley wills that a prohibitory law shall be enacted, and, to be consistent, wills the election of sound temperance representatives to legislate for us in the next Assembly."

L. C. Monroe, Summerville, O., 25 cents for Campaign Organ.

James F. Kyrk, Westfield, O., 20 cents for Campaign Organ.

A. Stevens, Racine, O., \$4.40 for Campaign Organ.

S. Hart, Symmes' Corner, O., \$3.25, for

Tracts. The brother informs us that a meeting will come off at the "Corner," on Saturday, 3d proximo.

M. M'Coy, Buffalo, Va., \$2, for Campaign Organ. The brother informs us that the temperance folks there have almost let the temperance ball stop rolling, and thinks that a little of the Organ music will give life and energy to the remaining members of the cause.

J. H. Hornell, Harveysburg, O., \$1, for Campaign Organ.

B. P. Dem, Mt. Healthy, O., \$1.20, for Campaign Organ. Bro. D. says in his note: "We are all Maine Law men here in these 'diggins,' and no mistake. The result in October will surprise you." That is the kind of talk that encourages us.

Bro. A. A. Stewart, State Agent, orders 100 copies Campaign Organ, to John Melvin, London, Madison county, O.; also 200 copies to R. Burr, Delaware, O.; also 200 copies to H. Carry, Xenia, Greene county, O.; also, 50 copies to D. A. Fisher, Mt. Gilead, Morrow county, the postage on all to be pre-paid; also 2000 copies Maine Law Tract for C. E. Newman, Norwalk, Huron county, and 5 copies Campaign Organ to same place.

J. B. Robbins, Goshen, O., \$2.50.  
Rev. H. Crew, Galena, Ill., \$12.00.  
George Anderson, Belmont, O., \$2.00.  
Geo. M'Murphy, New Richmond, O., \$2.25.  
H. Jaques, New Madison, O., \$2.00.  
J. H. Lawrence, Catawba, O., \$4.00.  
J. G. Stillwell, Stillwell, O., \$3.00.  
Wm. H. Johnson, Ironton, O., \$3.00.

## The Melodeon Hall Meeting.

Another of those soul-stirring, heart-regenerating Temperance Meetings, came off at Melodeon Hall, on Monday evening last. The crowd in attendance was immense—a perfect squeeze; and a very large number had to leave, being unable to obtain seats, or even standing room. The audience was of that class that plainly indicates to the observing mind, that there is a deep and powerful feeling being awakened in the minds of our citizens, against the increasing evils of intemperance, so prevalent in our city at this time. As we gazed upon the faces of the stately matron, the young and lovely wife, and the guileless innocence of "sweet sixteen," then and there present, whose sons, husbands, brothers, and sweet-hearts are daily and hourly exposed to the tempter's snare, besetting them upon every side—we could read with unmistakable precision, that, had they the power, not a drop of the accursed stuff, or a vestige of its unhallowed places of sale, would be left to tell the tale of misery, degradation and wretchedness so long and cruelly inflicted upon the sons and daughters of man by its use. Ah! if this question of "Whisky or no Whisky," was only left to the ladies to dispose of, how soon would the countless thousands who are now steeped in iniquity and poverty, put on smiling countenances, surrounded by all the untold joys, comforts and blessings of total abstinence,—secured and made doubly certain by the banishment of their greatest enemy! And how the heart of the true philanthropist would leap for joy, to witness the heavenly spectacle! The millennium would, indeed, be upon us.

But we are digressing. The address of Rev. James Prestley was a bold and eloquent effort, abounding in wit and humor, facts, arguments and illustrations, that can not soon be equalled. He came down like an avalanche upon that portion of community who favor the general introduction of wine, Sparkling Catawba, &c. Indeed, all who opposed the great cause of Temperance in its present movement, came under the ban of the speaker; and every lick, we fancied we could see the fur fly from the almost defunct old skunk, who has so often had his tail pinched by the members of our State Legislature. The speech will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of hearing it, and the important facts and arguments advanced, in the speaker's bold and fearless manner, will make a deep impression upon our community.

At the close of the Rev. and gentleman's address, Mr. Kidd addressed the meeting

but as the hour was late, and the audience wearied, the speaker made no attempt at a set speech. During the evening, the Temperance Choir and the Newport Brass Band discoursed some of their sweetest music. The Committee of Arrangements are under many obligations to Col. Hoffman, the leader of the Newport Band, for their services.

We hope the young men engaged in getting up these meetings will continue their efforts in this line. They can but be crowned with ultimate success.

## How is this?

We understand, from a reliable source, that a letter, extolling the virtue and intelligence, and commending the manliness of the Editor of a daily paper of this city, for his unholty opposition to the Maine Law as a means of eradicating the evils of intemperance, purporting to have been written by a minister of the gospel, (?) supported by ten of his disciples, all residing in Springfield, Ohio, has been received in this city. No doubt the Editor received the ministerial balm with a smiling countenance. It did not come too late, for he needed sympathy. He must be a miserable appendage to the very honorable clerical profession of our State, who can, conscientiously, commend an Editor for his opposition to so good a law as the Maine law has proved itself wherever fairly tested; especially as it is conceded by all honest and intelligent Divines, that where whisky is not, there Christianity can be found in all its purity and loveliness. If this charge be true, and we call upon our friends in Springfield to give us the facts in the case, we shall use all our influence to lead them out of the tempter's way, and to induce them to "add to their faith, virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity."

## A True Christian.

We learn by letter from a friend in Mason County, Va., that the Rev. Mr. George, Pastor of the "Free-Will Baptist Church," in that county, threw up his pastoral charge on Saturday of last week, because the members of his church would not follow him in his advocacy of the christian principles of total abstinence. He has been a member of this church for forty years, and its pastor over thirty, and yet he is willing to sever all the endearing ties of early association and affection, for the sake of the temperance cause. How pure and holy and spotless must the heart of that man be, who can give up all the associations of forty years for the sake of his Heavenly Father! And how strangely such a man contrasts with that miserable apology for a preacher, who can compliment an Editor for his advocacy of the continuance of that blighting, withering, soul-and-body-destroying, God-dishonoring business—the liquor traffic.—Shame, where is thy blush!

This act of Bro. George is worthy the highest meed of praise, and his determined energy should be taken as an example, by all the friends of temperance, every where. All honor to the Rev. Mr. George!

## Saved his Bacon.

It is officially announced that the Hon. Lester Bliss, the sheep-washing candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of this State, has declined running; reason—better prospects in other pursuits. We should think so, for his chance of success was rather meager. He has displayed more good sense in declining than we were willing to allow him. Who will take the vacant place? Will he be a friend or foe? The Whig candidate for the same office is an uncompromising Maine Law man. What effect has this fact upon the declension of Mr. Bliss?

## Michigan.

The official returns show a majority of nineteen thousand for the Maine Law. Only one county voted in opposition, and that by one majority. Who says the Maine Law is unpopular, and can only be adopted in the and of blue laws and wooden nutmegs?

## Stand Firm!

The election to come off in October next, is the most important, in many respects, to our mind, that has ever taken place in the State. The interest, the happiness and prosperity of thousands of our fellow-citizens, who are reveling in misery, vice, pauperism, and all the dark catalogue of crimes that go to deprave and debase the human mind and heart, and almost thwart every good intention of Almighty God—superinduced by the traffic in intoxicating liquors—are at stake; every thing is to be gained, and nothing can possibly be lost. The friends of God and humanity, in Ohio, in their struggle for the Maine Law, have a great and noble work to perform. To them will belong the pleasing task of elevating their race, of cutting asunder the bonds that hold man to misery, shame and degradation. That they will do it, who can doubt, or who will not assist who has a heart for other's woes.

But—and there is a but—we are sorry to say, there are many, very many, who claim to be the true and only friends of the temperance reform, who are as "wise as serpents," and apparently "as harmless as doves." Beware of all such temperance advocates, for there is death in their sting! Beware of them, we say, for they are the emissaries of old Bacchus sailing under false colors; make no promises, accede to no propositions that involve the receding from the annihilating platform upon which all the hosts of temperance now stand. Make no pledges, vote for no man who is not in favor of giving to the people what they so ardently and devoutly pray for—a law embodying all the vital features (search, seizure, and confiscation,) of the Maine Liquor Law. Stand firm, steady and resolute! Our enemies are in the field; they are numerous, crafty, and dishonest. They will resort to anything, however mean, low, or contemptible, to keep afloat their sinking cause. They know and feel their danger, and we are prepared for all manner of frauds and impositions from that quarter. Believe no reports set afloat by these advocates of whisky and misery. Our colors are nailed to the mast-head of our noble ship. "Never give up the ship" is our motto and advice to all our friends. Be firm in the hour of need! Our cause is just, and with union, harmony and concert of action, victory is as sure to crown our efforts, as that there is a God in Heaven.

## Valentine Chase.

We learn from our exchanges that this gentleman, (from Butler County,) is spoken of as likely to succeed Bliss. Is he in favor of the Maine Law? We hope so.

Since the above was in type, we learn that the Democratic Convention, which assembled in Columbus on Wednesday last, nominated Jas. H. Myers, Esq., of Lucas County. He is represented as a gentleman of fine attainments. How does he stand on the Maine Law Question?

## Bit.

We learn from the *Enquirer* that a little girl, daughter of Mr. Birch, residing at the mouth of Old river, Texas, was caught by an alligator, and killed. More than half a dozen full-grown men, with large families depending upon them for a support, have been bitten by the "worm of the still," in our midst, and no notice taken of them, save to attend to the verdict of the coroner's jury—"Died from a visitation of God."

## Kentucky.

The Editor of the *New Era* expresses the opinion that a majority of the Legislature are in favor of submitting the question to the people. When it is submitted we hope to be on hand to witness the burial of the world-renowned "old Bourbon."

The Editor of "Common Sense against the Maine Law," says—"The Maine Law jars our temple of freedom."

If the Maine Law won't jar and shake till it crumbles to the ground, the temple at which he worships, we have not conceived its great purpose.